

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 79

Call to Order: Chairman Terry Murphy, on April 1, 2009 at 5:00
P.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chairman (R)
Rep. Diane Sands, Chairman (D)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 79

Executive Action: SB 79-Be Adopted As Amended

HEARING ON SB 79

00:00:36 **Motion:** Sen. Juneau moved that **SB 79 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:00:56 Sen. Juneau

00:01:09 Rep. Sands

00:02:34 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division

00:03:30 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **SB 79 AS AMENDED BE
FURTHER AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(ccs72sb0079a01)

EXHIBIT(ccs72sb0079a02)

Discussion:

00:03:49 Sen. Juneau

00:04:15 Sen. Murphy

00:04:26 Jim DeTienne, Licensing and Permits Division,
Department of Public Health and Human Services

00:05:15 Sen. Murphy

00:05:28 Rep. Becker

00:06:51 Rep. Sands

00:07:32 Rep. Hendrick

00:08:10 Sen. Murphy

00:08:48 Sen. Juneau

00:09:27 Sen. Murphy

00:09:38 Rep. Sands

00:10:08 Rep. Becker

00:10:47 Sen. Juneau

00:11:03 Rep. Hendrick

00:11:33 Mr. DeTienne

00:13:22 Ms. O'Connell

00:14:42 Sen. Murphy

00:16:00 Rep. Becker

00:16:52 Mr. DeTienne

00:17:37 Rep. Becker

00:17:49 Mr. DeTienne

00:18:24 Sen. Juneau

00:18:48 Rep. Becker

00:20:13 Sen. Murphy

00:20:48 Mike Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital, Harlowtown;
St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings; St. Patrick
Hospital, Missoula; St. James Healthcare,
Butte, Holy Rosary Healthcare, Miles City, St. Joseph
Hospital, Polson

00:22:06 Sen. Murphy

00:22:15 Ms. O'Connell

00:22:47 Rep. Sands

00:23:11 Mr. DeTienne

00:23:46 Rep. Sands

00:23:49 Mr. DeTienne

00:24:26 Rep. Hendrick

00:25:10 Mr. DeTienne

00:25:54 Sen. Laible

00:26:38 Ms. O'Connell

00:27:09 **Vote:** Motion that **PREVIOUSLY AMENDED SB 79 BE FURTHER AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:27:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Juneau moved that **THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR SB 79 AS AMENDED BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:25 P.M.

Pamela E. Schindler, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([ccs72sb0079aad.pdf](#))